**Pre-write: Organization**

When given a writing prompt, you must first brainstorm some ideas and then organize them into an outline. This is part of the pre-writing process. First, write down some ideas you have on a topic.

**Topic**--What kind of music do you listen to and why? (Brainstorm some ideas here:)

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| Music type | Why I like it |
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Then, create an outline:

I. Introduction

 -Hook:

 -Thesis:

II. Body Paragraph #1

 -Topic sentence

 -Specific statement #1

 -Detail #1

 -Specific statement #2

 -Detail #2

 -Concluding sentence

III. Body Paragraph #2

 -Topic sentence

 -Specific statement #1

 -Detail #1

 -Specific statement #2

 -Detail #2

 -Concluding sentence

IV. Body Paragraph #3

 -Topic sentence

 -Specific statement #1

 -Detail #1

 -Specific statement #2

 -Detail #2

 -Concluding sentence

V. Conclusion

 -Topic sentence that summarizes three main points/paragraphs:

 -An interesting thought or question on the subject:

\*\***NOTE**: ALL topic sentences must begin with a transition.